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SUBJECT: NEXT STEPS ON RHODESIA

REF: (A) LUSAKA 1084 (B) DAR ES SALAAM 1648

1. EMBASSY LONDON MAY SHARE WITH FCO THE TEXT OF LUSAKA'S ANALYSIS OF ZAMBIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE (REF A) AS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE REASONS FOR OUR BELIEF THAT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ARE NEEDED WITH THE ZIMBABWE NATIONALISTS AND FRONTLINE STATES.

2. EMBASSY MAY DRAW UPON REF B TO INDICATE THAT THERE IS SIMILAR AMBIVALENCE ON PART OF TANZANIANS TOWARD CONFERENCE IDEA AT THIS TIME.

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3. FOR DAR AND LUSAKA. WE APPRECIATE AND ARE IMPRESSED BY YOUR ANALYTICAL COMMENTS AND ASSUME YOU HAVE COMPARED NOTES WITH YOUR BRITISH COLLEAGUES. WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW THEIR OWN ASSESSMENTS OF HOST COUNTRY ATTITUDES.

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